

**Amendments to the Specification**

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Referring now to the Figures that illustrate one embodiment of the present invention which includes a floor lamp 10 having the desired features of the present invention. More specifically, the floor lamp 10 includes a base portion 14 along with a first supporting post 16, extending upwardly therefrom. Naturally, an electrical connecting cord 15 would provide operating power to the floor lamp 10. The first supporting post 16 attaches to a second supporting post 18 via a connecting element 20. In this particular embodiment, the second supporting post 18 is adjustable and, therefore, allows the height of the floor lamp to be adjusted upwardly and downwardly. In this particular embodiment, a lampshade assembly 22 and a pair of swing arms 24 and 26 are attached to the second supporting post 18. As will be appreciated, within the lampshade assembly 22 is the lighting socket and light bulb which provide the light source (not shown).